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Enclosed is our Check No. 10716 for \$840.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and excess claims fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P155).

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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